

UTILITY PATENT
OR DESIGN

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
(Sole or Joint)

ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO. _____

As a below named inventor, I declare that I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor if only one name is listed at Item 201 below, or a joint inventor if plural names are listed below at Items 201 et seq., of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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which is described and claimed in:

the attached specification the specification in application Serial No. filed
(for declaration not accompanying application papers)

and (if applicable) amended on filed and as amended on if any.
 international (PCT) application No. and by any amendment

international (PCT) application, if applicable, I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above, and I declare that such specification contains material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to patentability as defined in Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim the benefit of priority, under Title 35, United States Code, §120, of any U.S. application(s) listed in Item 103 below and have also identified in Item 103 below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application for which priority is claimed.

I hereby claim the benefit, under Title 35, United States Code, §120, of any U.S. application(s) identified in Item 105 below in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior U.S. application(s) identified in Item 105 below and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

FOREIGN APPLICATION(S), IF ANY, FILED WITHIN 12 MONTHS PRIOR TO THE FILING DATE OF THIS APPLICATION

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COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 U.S.C. §119
Australia	84182/98	11 September 1998	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
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1 THIS APPLICATION IS A: 0 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONTINUATION 5 DIVISION 6		SERIAL NO. PCT/AU99/00751	FILED 10 September 1999
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CONTINUATION-IN-PART
OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION

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POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint _____ Registration Number _____ to prosecute
this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and request that all correspondence and
telephone inquiries be sent to _____

I declare, re-state, and that all statements made on information and belief are

Applicant or Patentee: Stephen Robert Carkeek
Serial or Patent No.: _____
Filed or Issued: _____
For: Table or Counter Mat

Attorney's
Docket No.: _____

VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY
STATUS (37 CFR 1.9 (f) and 1.27 (c)) — SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

I hereby declare that I am
[X] the owner of the small business concern identified below:
[] an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

NAME OF CONCERN Jayfield Pty Ltd
ADDRESS OF CONCERN 2nd Floor, 181 Fitzroy Street,
St Kilda, Victoria 3182, Australia

I hereby declare that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9 (d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention, entitled TABLE OR COUNTER MAT by inventor(s) described in

[X] the specification filed herewith
[] application serial no. _____, filed _____
[] patent no. _____, issued _____

If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9 (d) or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9 (d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9 (e).

*NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27)

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I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28 (b))

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any right granted thereunder.

ADDRESS OF PAYER'S BUSINESS

DATE

Applicant or Patentee: Stephen Robert Carkeek Attorney's
Serial or Patent No.: _____ Docket No.: _____
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For:

VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY
STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(b) - INDEPENDENT INVENTOR

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41 (a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention, entitled
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I have not assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed and am under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license, any rights in the invention to any person who could not be classified as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person had made the invention, or to any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

Each person, concern or organization to which I have assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed or am under an obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license any rights in the invention is listed below:

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